

RIGID RULES FOR DISCARDING

Definitions: (1) Pad five (5) cigarettes of the same type smoked on the same filter pad.

(2) Port smoking position on the smoking machine.

(3) Run twenty (20) ports of cigarettes, smoking five cigarettes of the same variety in the same port.

(4) Monitors uniformly, specially made cigarettes used in the calibration of the smoking machine.

1) A sample is discarded if there has been an obvious error in the cigarette or the handling of the pad, i.e. dropped, recorded incorrectly, excess tobacco on the filter pad, a leak, defective overwrap, and the like.

2) After each day's smoking, a summary sheet of the monitors will be compiled. The outrider test of W. J. Dixon is to be applied for all parameters except puff count, and those results which indicate they are outriders (at the 95% confidence level) are discarded. If less than three monitors remain in any one run, the run will be discarded and resmoked. After statistically analyzing the total number of monitors smoked in one day, if the arithmetic mean (\bar{x}) for any component excluding puff count, is outside the limits (acceptable standard error, $3\sigma/n$), the entire day will be repeated.

3) Any sample that has a negative water is to be deleted and resmoked.

4) After all the cigarette brand data is collected on summary sheets, the outrider test of W. J. Dixon will be applied for all parameters except puff count and those results which indicate that they are outriders (at the 95% confidence level) are discarded. A sufficient number of cigarettes of each variety will be smoked so that the report will be based on the results of not less than 95 cigarettes per variety.

EXHIBIT 3

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